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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 3238

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TAGS: OVIP (MANLEY, MICHAEL)

SUBJECT: RECENT CARACAS VISIT OF JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER

MANLEY

REF: CARACAS 9238

1. VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR TOLD AMBASSADOR GERARD THIS MORNING (AUGUST 4) THAT PRIMARY PURPOSE OF MANLEY'S VISIT TO CARACAS WAS TO SOLICIT VENEZUELAN SUPPORT FOR JAMAICAN ACCESS TO OPIC FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR DEVELOPMENT FUND. VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR HAD NO DETAILS BUT BELIEVES JAMAICA MIGHT EXPECT TO RECEIVE TWENTY - TWENTY-FIVE MILLION.

2. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT EXTREMELY UNHAPPY WITH JAMAICA'S CUBAN CONNECTION AND VIEWS CURRENT DIRECTIONS MANLEY GOVERNMENT WITH CONSIDERABLE CONCERN. WHILE HE OFFERED NO DETAILS IT SEEMED CLEAR THAT THESE CONCERNS WERE RATHER FORCIBLY EXPRESSED TO MANLEY WHILE HE WAS IN CARACAS.
GERARD

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